Labour policy next month, says minister

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ISLAMABAD, Dec 31: The federal minister for labour, manpower and overseas Pakistanis Shekih Rashid Ahmed has disclosed that after a lapse of 20 years, the new labour policy would be announced next month.

He was addressing the joint meeting of labour representatives and high officials of the ministry which met here to discuss the salient features of the upcoming National Labour and Manpower policy, here on Wednesday.

He said it was again the PML government which would earn the honour of announcing the much awaited labour policy. Sheikh Rashid said the views of labour organizations, industrialists and professionals would be sought and incorporated in the new policy. The ministry of labour, he added would hold a seminar on Jan 7 for the purpose. The details of this new labour policy would be announced in this seminar.

He disclosed that in the present policy, the great emphasis is being laid on manpower, training, human resource development and launching of employment schemes.